UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

Bobby T. Sheppard, : Death Penalty Case

Petitioner, : Case No. 1:00cv493

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-vs- : Judge Walter Herbert Rice

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Margaret Bagley, Warden, : Magistrate Judge Merz

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Respondent. :

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO FILE INSTANTER PETITIONER'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF HIS LIMITED OBJECTIONS TO THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF JUNE 1, 2004

Petitioner hereby moves for leave to file instanter his Reply in Support of His Limited Objections to the Report and Recommendations of June 1, 2004. Petitioner believes Respondent raised new arguments in opposition to Petitioner's objections. Respondent does not oppose leave to file the reply. The reply to be filed instanter is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 7, 2004, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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